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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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To the Honorable Secretary of State:

I hand you herewith House Bill No.
219 with my disapproval.

This bill is vetoed and disapproved
for the reason that it becoming a law would
work an unjust hardship upon the District
Attorneys of Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and
Bexar Counties.

This bill is discriminatory in that
it only applies to the four counties above
mentioned. In every other county in the State
the officers, including County Attorneys and
District Attorneys, are unaffected by the act
and will continue to collect the fees provided
in the act of the last Legislature the same
as they are now collecting them, and in all
counties of the State, including Bexar, Dallas,
Harris and Tarrant all officers collect them.
It is doubtful in my mind if either the House
or the Senate in the rush of the closing hours
of the session fully realized the consequences of
this bill, especially after the same was amended
in the Senate.

For these reasons I have this day dis-
approved and vetoed said bill.

Respectfully,

Miriam A. Ferguson
Governor of Texas